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ANSWERS FREE TRADE ARGUMENTS

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"It has been the custom of many Americans to go to other countries to study conditions and institutions with a view to improving our own. Sometimes it has seemed as though America has little confidence in her own institutions or the ability of her own people to perfect those institutions without copying more advanced nations. Our writers of books and magazine articles on public questions have been prone to cite, as illustrations of the most advanced development, conditions existing in European countries.

"Very seldom have European countries sent their representatives to the United States to make a special study of conditions here with a view to adopting knowledge thus acquired to the improvement of industrial or political conditions at home. Because of the rarity of such investigations, particular interest should attach to the results of a study made in 1911 by the Board of Trade of London on cost of living and rates of wages in the United States.

"The inquiry and report covered conditions existing just prior to 1911, at a period in United States history when the protective tariff system had been in force for many years, summing up the question of wages and cost of living. Mr. G. P. Askwith, of the Labor Department of the Board of Trade, made a comparison of wages and cost of living and said that under the conditions existing a workman's wages would be higher in the United States by 130 per cent with slightly shorter hours, while on the other hand, his expenditure on food and rent would be higher by about 52 per cent, as compared with the wages and cost of living of the English workman."

"This would seem to be a complete answer to the argument made by free traders, that whatever advantage a workman gains through higher wages as a result of the protective tariff, he loses through increased cost of living due to the higher prices he must pay. Since it was true as ascertained by the British Board of Trade in 1911 that American wages were 130 per cent higher while the cost of living was only 52 per cent higher than in Great Britain, then there is no foundation whatever for an argument that the disadvantages counterbalance the advantages of the protective tariff to the wage earner.

"The Committee of the British Board of Trade which conducted the American workman lives in a better house, wears better clothes, eats better food has more leisure, enjoys more luxuries, and has more money deposited in savings banks, than has his British cousin.

"If this investigation had been conducted by Americans for the express purpose of showing the superiority of conditions in America, the showing could scarcely have been more complimentary to the American system than it is. Certainly there can be no suspicion that the British investigators came here with the intention of ascertaining and making a report particularly favorable to the United States. It is an old saying that although figures do not lie, they often figure. One prejudiced in favor of the American protective tariff might be suspected of selecting his statistics or drawing his conclusions under the influence of prejudice. The conclusion does not lie against the facts and conclusions arrived at by the Committee of the British Board of Trade."

KEEP YOUR BONDS

While Liberty Bonds are selling at a considerable discount at the present time, the banks are urging owners to hold on to them as long as possible, and only part with them under the most urgent necessity. The Pittsburgh Gazette Times of Sunday in speaking of this phase of a situation says:

"The fact that Liberty Bonds are so far below par in the market

should constitute an unanswerable argument for holders to cling to them. To keep them is the only way that one may realize on the integrity of the investment. The government will pay dollar for dollar at any time and in the meantime it will pay interest. Because the bonds will today bring in the market considerably less than was paid for them has had the effect of causing many to sell and take the loss. The purchaser of Liberty Bonds at the ruling price knows what he is doing and the wiser plan would be to buy more bonds rather than to sell. There are, of course, where disposal of the bonds is a necessity rather than voluntary, as prompted by fear that the market will drop still lower and the government default in payment. That a fear of the latter has operated to cause ignorant persons to trade their bonds for doubtful stocks is proved by credible witnesses. Yet it is true that if government bonds are of doubtful value and there is danger of default one need rely on no other investment.

"The holder of bonds should realize that they are good collateral for loans and that if money is needed for temporary purposes it would be far better to borrow than suffer the loss entailed by a sale. It is true the interest rate is low, but it is no worry. It is as safe as anything on this planet can be and those who part with their bonds while able to keep them are foolish."

KING ALFONSO'S VISIT

Now that the King of Belgium has toured the United States and the Prince of Wales, after touring Canada, has visited Washington and New York, what is more natural than the proposition that King Alfonso visit the Spanish-American republics? It is true that cruelty followed the great that carried the terrible "banner of blood and gold" all over Central and South America in the old times, but the kindly young King of modern Spain is in no way responsible, and even to the old-time "barbaric adventures" Spanish-America owes a debt of gratitude for the opening to settlement of a vast and savage wilderness. Spanish-America is also indebted to Spain for a beautiful language, a high culture of its kind, and for a powerful modern literature as well as for noble old classics, of which the immortal work of Cervantes is but one example.

There are strong and enduring bonds between Latin-America and Spain, bonds which were but partially and temporarily severed by the wars for independence. What England is to the United States Spain is to Spanish-America in an even fuller sense. The proposed visit of King Alfonso would not only gratify an unquestionably existing even fuller in both the mother country and her free descendants but might have practical results looking toward closer trade relations. This economic side of the matter need not cause anxiety among North American merchants, for at the best we can never hope to get more than a fair share of Spanish-American trade, Europe inevitably retaining its share.

COLEY'S NOMINATION

In holding up temporarily any action on President Wilson's nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state, the Senate foreign relations committee shows with altogether plainness its opinion of the Presidential choice, says the Detroit Free Press. It does not think much of his selection.

The delay is by no means the outcome of partisanship, for the Democratic members off the committee are indifferent and as deliberate as the Republican members and there is no report of any dispute or acrimonious interchange as the result of the suggestion that ultimately the committee may report the nomination back to the body of the Senate without recommendation. Evidently there is no throbbing desire among the Democrats to "stand by the President" in this matter.

But how can one look for riotous enthusiasm over the nomination of a man who is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, who has no training nor special qualifications for the head of the foreign affairs department and who was selected purely because of his supposed ability to act as an accurate and obedient trailer? The whole subject of the Colby confirmation must be intensely disagreeable to the members of the Senate regardless of party affiliations.

NOT UNUSUAL

Perhaps Rhode Island's opposition to the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution is, after all, only of a piece with her traditional attitude toward that fundamental instrument. Little Rhody was the only state of the whole thirteen that

refused to join in calling the old Federal Constitution of 1787, and as for ratifying the Constitution, Rhode Island held off for almost two years after New Hampshire, as the ninth State to ratify, had assured the acceptance of the document as the law of the land. Vermont, as the first State not of the original thirteen to subscribe to the Constitution, almost got in ahead of Rhode Island, but the latter yielded its reluctant assent on May 29, 1790.

Advice, from Bern, Switzerland, to the effect that profiteers are being placarded and marched in chains through the streets and market places of Bulgarian cities, recall the days of medieval pillory. Even the fact, however, that this method of public exposure is said to be producing good results, it would hardly seem to justify its general adoption. Yet it is possible that here and there, some may feel that he would not be averse to seeing it employed in his own community.

PITT'S STARS WILL PLAY IN MONESSEN

Pitt's football stars of the past five years have made the university which they have represented, known from coast to coast. The Pitt line-up was known wherever football was spoken of. Among these stars were more prominent than Andy Hastings, Tom Davies, and Jim Morrow, of the backfield, and "Red" Carlson, 1918 Captain, on the line. These four men with Erving Pitt's heir and last year will play the Monessen firemen on Saturday evening, March 13, in the Monessen high school gym at 7:30 o'clock sharp. These men are all-around athletes and scholastic stars. Hastings played on the basketball team three years and was Captain of the team; Tom Davies was a basketball star at Kiski; Morrow played two years on his fraternity team, "Red" Carlson was a varsity player for three years; Erving was a good prep school player. They have played before large crowds in various towns of western and north-western Pennsylvania.

TO MOVE SITE OF DOCKS AND YARDS

It is reported that the Hillman Transportation company will move its docks and boat building yards from Dravosburg to the other side of the river to a point just below the old Lovedale mine, and only a short distance north of Elizabeth. The tract to be utilized by the company lies between the mouth of Lobb's run and the Lake Erie bridge. The Hillman Transportation company is compelled to give up the Dravosburg site because the property at that point has been sold to the National Tube company.

AGED COUPLE LIVE IN SOMERSET TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell McIlvaine of Somerset township, are believed to be the oldest living man and wife in Washington county. Mr. McIlvaine will be 92 years old in November and still is hale and hearty; Mrs. McIlvaine is 87 years of age. Mr. McIlvaine was born on the farm where he still resides. His ancestors were noted for their longevity. His father was 96 years old when he died and his mother 82; his grandfather McIlvaine 87; grandfather Campbell 93, and grandmother Campbell 100. His grandfather Campbell served in the Revolutionary war, being the oldest soldier participating in the struggle to be buried in the Pigeon creek cemetery.

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SEEKS TO RECOVER CONFISCATED LIQUOR

Washington county courts are asked to determine what has become of liquor claimed by Mary Barnase of Jefferson township, and which she says was taken by officers who made a raid on her home last March. In the suit filed by her in the local courts against George Marker, former county detective and Joseph Neill, a resident of Burgettstown, she seeks to recover \$500 for the loss of certain intoxicants taken in a raid on her home.

The amount of wet goods involved is 28 gallons of wine, four jugs of rum and six quarts of bonded whiskey. She avers that on March 26, 1919, the two defendants visited her home, placed her under arrest on a charge of violating the liquor laws, the warrant being issued by Justice W. B. Culley of Burgettstown.

She avers they not only arrested her, but also took and confiscated the above amount of liquor. She was acquitted of the charge against her, but avers the liquor was never returned. She avers that the first of this year she made a demand for the return of the liquor, but the request was refused.

THE P. R. R. AND THE STEEL BUSINESS

"If a man could spend two or three days riding about the Pittsburgh district," says the "Railway Age," "he might form some faint conception of the part played by the Pennsylvania system in the steel industry. If he could watch hour after hour the 100-car trains of coal following each other as near as safety will permit over the low grade line from Harrisburg to the outskirts of Philadelphia, a double-track line built exclusively for the movement of coal eastbound, he might in the light of discussion of the coal situation during this last winter get a fairly good idea of the part the Pennsylvania plays in supplying the Eastern seaboard with fuel."

GETTING MATERIAL READY FOR WORK

A large consignment of piling has been placed along the harbor line in front of the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company. Monessen, preparatory to the beginning of building operations on the new dock to be constructed at that point. It is expected that the contractors will be at work on this improvement within short time as weather conditions are beginning to be more favorable for operations of this character. It will require several months to complete the dock, which will be of the most modern character, and which will unload all coal and coke shipped by water for the various departments of the Pittsburgh Steel plant in Monessen.

DOGS NOT NEEDED TO LOCATE WHISKEY

A West Virginia dog fancier has offered his two trained "hooh poohs" to a congressman interested in prohibition, claiming the dogs can smell a still a mile. He wants \$250 for the dogs, suggesting that they would be invaluable in helping the prohibition agents to discover whiskey stills. Friends of the congressman "hooh-poohed" the dog fancier's boasts, claiming to be able to find whiskey in Washington without even a scent to direct them.

Mrs. Mary Mangan, accompanied by her daughter Gertrude and son Frank have left for McKeesport, where they expect to make their future home.

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MERCHANTS FIGHT ONE USES HAMMER

Two West Brownsville merchants were the principals in a fight at that place Tuesday morning, and as a result of the conflict one of the principals is nursing rather severe wounds about the head, which he claims his antagonist inflicted by using a hammer.

The defendant is Samuel Sessor and the prosecutor A. B. Herskovitz. After the battle was over and Herskovitz had his wounds dressed he went to Washington, where he made an information against his assailant before Justice J. M. Ralston. Constable G. W. Clutter was taken to West Brownsville in an automobile and by midafternoon the defendant had been arraigned. He furnished bail for a hearing to be held March 15 at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Bly of Monessen was a guest with Mrs. Hal Christy on Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price \$4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-uf

FOR SALE—10 shares Pitt-Roi Steel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-ufp

FOR SALE—Good house, 6 rooms and bath; 2 lots and stable. On 5th street. Owner leaving town. Give possession any time. See John C. McKean, agt. 232-t6.

FOR SALE—6 room house with all modern conveniences on McKean avenue. Garage in rear for two cars. Apply 807 McKean avenue. 234-t5

FOR SALE—Stable in good condition. Will make good four room house. Inquire Dr. J. K. Smith. 234-4p

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FOR SALE—One 5 room house, 212 Shady avenue. Inquire same number. 235-t3p

FOR SALE—Small ice box, apply 233 Mail office. 235-t3

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WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-tf

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WANTED—Woman to do washing. Apply 230 Mail office. 235-t2p

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LOST—Pair of nose glasses, amber rim on street car on Thursday evening, March 4. Finder return to Pittsburgh Steel Products office. Al-lenport. 234-t3

LOST—Somewhere between Majestic Theatre and Washington avenue Presbyterian church a combination gold fob and topaz necklace. Reward if returned to 232 Mail office. 235-t2p

LOST—Ten Dollar Bill between Second and Fifth street on Fallowfield. Reward if returned to 232 Mail office. 235-t2p

Miss Pauline Day, of Columbus, O., is a guest of Miss Callie E. Bell, of 114 Lincoln Avenue. She is on her way to New York City, where she will spend several months with her sister, Mrs. George M. Lewis. Miss Day is a daughter of George B. Day, who is manager of the Schroeder Piano company.

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The saw and planing mill was originally founded about 1850, and passed through several firms, being known to many of the present generation as the former property of Foster, Blythe & Co., then later as Foster, Blythe & Co., and then Neel, Blythe & Co. This firm played quite a prominent part in the early building of Charleroi, and did much work here when the town was first founded.

What will be done with the property is a matter of conjecture, but it is intimated that the Pennsylvania railroad is negotiating for the site with a view of extending their railroad yards at that place.

"We have lost the spiritual leadership of the world," says Secretary Baker. Referring, doubtless, to the adoption of the Eighteenth amendment.

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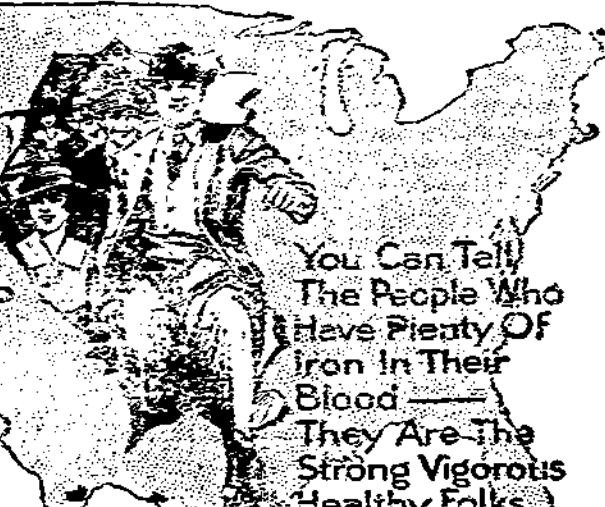
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Hester Bly, Administratrix,
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F-25-M-3-10-17-24-31

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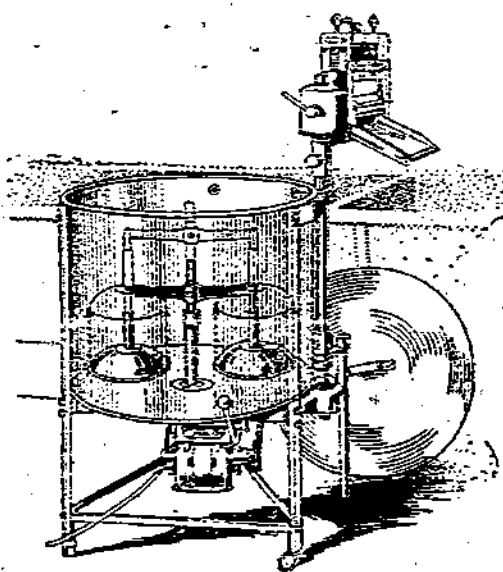
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1920

TWO CENTS

TEMPERANCE FORCES ORGANIZE FOR COMING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Officers Elected And Committee Appointed To Push The Work

EMPLOY A COUNTY ORGANIZER

At a meeting of a number of representative citizens held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington on Tuesday afternoon, the United Temperance League of Washington county was organized. The purpose of the organization, as set forth in the constitution adopted is to represent the temperance sentiment of the county in the coming primary election. The league is non-partisan and inter-denominational and it will endorse candidates on the several tickets and present them for the support of the temperance voters of the county before the primary and election.

Organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Rev. Paul G. Miller, Canonsburg; vice president, M. H. Borland, Burgettstown; secretary, D. Glenn Moore, Washington; treasurer, Hugh S. Darsie, Washington. The officers with the following will constitute the executive committee: Mrs. Belle Riggie, Washington; William Caldwell, Canonsburg; John C. Judson, Washington; T. D. Bell, East Fritley; C. E. Townner, Monongahela, and H. L. Lamb, California.

A committee was named to interview candidates who may announce for congress and the state legislature as to their stand on the temperance question and to make a report at a later meeting.

Plans were also made for a thorough organization of the county previous to the primary election. C. A. Breakiron, former clerk of courts of Crawford county, has been employed as a county organizer and has already begun his work. Special effort will be made by the league to have voters register and enroll before March 17, the last day, so as to be eligible to vote at the primary May 18.

MAYOR SUPREME IN AFFAIRS OF POLICE

According to a decision of Judge Y. M. Wanner of York county, which established a precedent in the state, the Mayor in third-class cities has complete jurisdiction over the police department. This decision was rendered in mandamus proceedings brought against the council of the city of York to compel the reinstatement of two patrolmen who had been dismissed by the chief of police. The Mayor had opposed the dismissal of the patrolmen and at a hearing on a charge of insubordination had ruled that the two officers were not guilty as charged. Despite the Mayor's decision the majority of council voted to oust the patrolmen. This decision will affect Monongahela, which is a city of the third class.

PREPARING ALICIA MINE FOR COAL SHIPMENTS

It is reported that the H. C. Frick Coke company is making considerable progress in its preparations for opening the Alicia mine, opposite Roscoe, for the purpose of transporting coal from that mine to the Clairton by-product plant. Coal will be assembled at the Alicia mine tipple from a number of mines in Fayette county and dumped into barges. The main entry of the Alicia mine will be used as the haulage way.

CHANGES AT THE STEEL PRODUCTS CO.

Announcement has been made by the Pittsburgh Steel Products company of the resignation of Mr. Wikstrom as superintendent of the Monessen plant, to take effect at once. It is understood that Mr. Wikstrom will go to Mt. Clemens for a short rest, and then leave for Europe. Further than that his plans have not been announced.

The Steel Products company also announces the appointment of W. C. Sutherland, formerly superintendent of the Allenport plant, as General Superintendent of the company plants both at Monessen and Allenport; J. H. Dunbar as superintendent in charge of the Monessen plant and R. B. Reeves as superintendent of the Allenport plant.

PENNSYLVANIA OPENS TWO FREIGHT STATIONS

Pennsylvania freight stations at Fairhance and Dunbar, closed by the railroad administration during the period of government control, have been reopened and service restored. A. B. Hutchinson has been reappointed agent at Fairhance and R. M. C. D. Robinson acting agent at Dunbar. Freight service at both places was handled by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad under government control.

Richard J. Addison, died Monday morning at the home of his son Charles in Ambridge. He is survived by two sons, Charles of Ambridge, and H. Addison of Pittsburgh; and three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Brandes of Carnegie, Mrs. J. M. Fitzmorris of Charleroi, and Mrs. C. Acton of Vesta. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 1062 Freeland street, Pittsburgh, interment in Soutinside cemetery.

McVey's Feature Dance. At Armory Hall, Monongahela, tonight. Wright's Saxophone orchestra of Columbus, Ohio: 8:30 to 2 o'clock. Special car will leave Monongahela at 2 a. m. for Charleroi, and will connect at bridge for Monessen. 235-11

Special Sale of Mens Suits \$9.75 and up at Berryman's. 235-12

Rural Carrier Gives Up Job After Two Days' Trial

Postmaster Smith is still looking for a rural carrier for the post route which formerly was supplied out of heavy, require that the one filling the office at Speers, but which recently was turned over to the care of the Charleroi office.

Last week an applicant went on the job and held it for three days, at the end of which time he quit, saying he could make no money even at the figure offered by the government. He said that he used ten gallons of gasoline in two days, which cost him \$3.40, and that under present conditions he could not afford such an outlay. Another applicant promised to be on hand Monday morning with his team, ready to assume the duties of the position. 500 rural routes in various parts of the country without carriers, and it is likely they will remain vacant for some time unless the compensation present the position is still open to be increased over present figures.

WOUNDED BY HER OWN REVOLVER

Miss Alma Moore, Pennsylvania railroad telegraph operator at the Baird tower, a short distance below Donora, while on the way to her home at New Eagle Tuesday afternoon, met with an accident which may incapacitate her for a few days. Miss Moore left the tower on the 4:30 train northbound, and after being seated in the coach placed her handbag in her lap. She owns a small revolver which was in the handbag at the time, and in some manner it was discharged, the bullet striking her in the hip. She was taken off the train at Monongahela, and taken to the Memorial hospital, where she is receiving treatment.

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT THE SCHENLEY OVAL

The Western Pennsylvania Inter-scholastic Athletic League track meet will not be held at College Field Washington, this season, as planned but has been shifted to the Schenley Oval at Pittsburgh. This change was made at a meeting of the league officials at Pittsburgh on Saturday last. At the close of the season last spring it was decided to hold the annual classic at Washington, but it has developed that this location, because of the difficulty many of the teams would have reaching it, would cut down the interest in the meet considerably and would cause many of the schools to forego attendance. This was thought sufficient cause to change the place of yearly meet and the Schenley Oval was chosen as the best location. No date has been fixed as yet, but May 22 or May 29 were spoken of.

OPEN LETTER TO PEOPLE OF CHARLEROI AND VICINITY

Here is a message that is of interest to all the people of this city and vicinity who at any time in their lives had any desire for entertainment different from that already experienced.

Cecil E. DeMille, the acknowledged foremost producer of motion pictures has taken Sir James M. Barrie's story, "The Admirable Crichton." A butler who becomes a man and a beautiful lady who becomes a woman, and created "Male and Female." A Paramount-Artcraft picture, which great audiences at America's biggest theatres have proclaimed the master piece of the screen.

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There will be no advance sale of tickets, no reserved seats, come early to avoid disappointment. Arrangements are being made to efficiently handle the large crowds. The shows each day will start promptly at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.

To miss this picture is to miss the most talked of, picture of the hour. Cordially and Sincerely Yours. R. S. Coyle. 235-11

By Request. Return engagement of "Broken Blossoms." Coyle Theatre, March 18. One day only. 234-13

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Howard Thomas, alias Howard Griffey, colored, of Monongahela on his plea of guilty to a charge of felonious breaking and entry was on Monday morning sentenced by the Washington county court to the state reformatory at Huntingdon. He had entered the house of Nick Parco, at Monongahela, and had stolen \$75 in money. Young Thomas was under parole from Morgantown when he got into his last trouble.

PLAY NOW READY FOR THE PUBLIC

The large musical fantasy and opera comique, "The Wishing Ring," which is in preparation for the benefit of the Near East Relief, will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, March 11 and 12. The doors will open at 7:30 and curtain at 8:15. Prior to the general performance a matinee will be given at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the school children.

A large sale of seats has rewarded the efforts of the promoters, and a full house will greet the performers each night. The quality of the talent that will appear in this local production will undoubtedly score a big hit, as over 300 people will appear in the cast.

The groups of girls will be a beautiful feature, together with solos, duets and quartettes of the best local talent in town. Among the pretty musical numbers will be, "Ask the Flowers to Tell You," by Miss Jean Bowers and W. H. Clipman, Jr.; "A Little Girl at Home," by Miss Blanche Allison and Walter Stroud; "Our Farm," by four of the principals. Mary Quite Contrary, Bo-Peep, Tom-Tom the Piper's Son and the Knave of Hearts.

Final rehearsals will be held tonight and all is in readiness for the first performance.

The proceeds of the play are to benefit the Near East Relief, and everyone is invited to give their patronage, which will not alone be for charity, but to see one of the best entertainments ever staged in Charleroi.

There are a few good reserved seats left, which may be secured by calling at Piper's drug store this evening at 7:30.

Health Officer W. M. Darby says that no contagious diseases have been reported to his department from the borough during the past month. At this time only two families are under quarantine, both for scarlet fever, and these will be lifted during the present week.

You'll be surprised like all others have been if you look at the Mens cars, which have been somewhat scarce on passenger trains for the and up at Berryman's. 235-12

Living Conditions also Must Be Greatly Improved

WAITING ON THE COMMISSION

The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the bituminous coal commission unless a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions are provided, it was inferred in a statement issued on Tuesday from the headquarters of the organization at Indianapolis. Officials of the mine workers were absent from the city and those in charge of the offices refused to comment on the statement.

"Nothing short of a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions will be acceptable to the United Mine Workers of America," reads the statement.

"The miners are awaiting the decision with much anxiety. We believe the public understands our position," says the manifesto.

Unless a settlement of the controversy is made on such a basis, the statement says, the miners will not feel "that full justice has been done them." The bituminous coal commission was appointed by President Wilson to work out a suitable wage scale for the miners and report on any plans for improving living conditions after the strike of the miners had been ended.

As public hearings have been over for some time, the public is anxiously awaiting the report of the commission, which it is hoped will bring something of a permanent peace in the coal mining regions of the country. In the meantime coal operations are being pushed with all possible speed and the output is being kept at as high a figure as possible. The larger corporations are placing a large tonnage of coal in storage in order to be protected against any unexpected stoppage in mining operations that might take place succeeding a report from the commission which the miners would consider as being unfavorable.

BRINGING HOME THEIR OWN CARS

It is noticeable that quite a number of Pennsylvania cars of the steel type, both passenger and freight, are beginning to appear on the local division, after being overhauled and repainted. During government ownership many of these cars were scattered to all parts of the country, but since the roads have been turned to private owners, efforts are being made to get the rolling stock back on their home lines. Commuters on the Division are hoping for the return of the big steel passenger cars, which have been somewhat scarce on passenger trains for the past two years.

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